

Narrative Report to Denali Commission
Period Ending 12-31-2009
Organized Village of Kake # 01149
Kake Multi-Use Dock Construction

The Kake Multi-Use Dock Project has been proceeding, much in part due to the assurance of Denali Commissions contribution to the overall project budget, which also includes funding sources from the (EDA) Economic Development Administration and the (BIA) Bureau of Indian Affairs program (IRR) Indian Reservation Roads. Processing is underway to allow additional IRR resources into enhancements for better ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) handicapped access to the facility plus additional uplands staging area and safer access to the main arterial road.

Under the A/E contract established earlier in the year with PND Engineers, OVK has been working steadily with the PND Juneau office as to move forward with the design work, which has included surveying, geo-tech, permitting and design. The demolition design which we are calling phase 1 should be 100% completed by the end of January. PND has also started the final design work, which should be completed in July. In this last report period OVK had a crew doing site work such as cleaning up the collapsed warehouse roof, demolition of the second floor and cleaning up debris of the collapsed building. The crew also cleaned up all the excess storage materials in the metal warehouse to make room for the shortening of the metal warehouse. The crew also cleaned up around the premises to prepare for the upcoming construction project.

Regarding the budget, OVK is planning all of the Denali funds towards major construction items further in the project. The work so far is being paid through other project funding sources which are mentioned above.

Besides moving forward with the project per the above, that will result in the much needed multi-use dock for Kake and the region, another very positive side benefit is the jobs that the project is providing in our community. With tough economic times in Kake it is great to be able to provide some jobs to our local labor force.

We are including a few photos of the clean up work and site prep for the upcoming construction project, showing at the start of this report quarter and the end result.

Site at the beginning of this reporting quarter (note that prior site prep work & photos before this reporting period were submitted with the prior quarter's report).



Photos showing the site following the prep during this reporting period.

